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For: AN OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER HAVING AN OPTICAL RECEPTACLE OPTIONALLY  
FIXED TO A FRAME

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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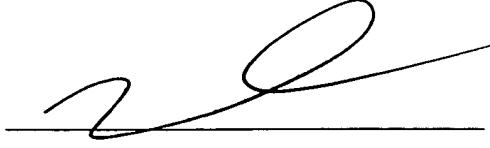
Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants enclose an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) which lists three U.S. patents. It also cites two copending applications that are considered related to the above-captioned application.

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#### OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AP	U.S. Patent Application No. 11/374,422 filed March 14, 2006
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